

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT:** Knopfle et al.      **EXAMINER:** Reis, Travis M.  
**SERIAL NO.:** 10/759,458      **GROUP ART UNIT:** 2859  
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**FOR:** SYSTEM AND DEVICE FOR MEASURING BONE SCREWS

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

**MAILSTOP AF**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 24, 2006, Paper No./Mail Date 20060207, please amend the claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks. This amendment has been prepared in accordance with the amendment format of 37 CFR §1.121 to place the application in condition for allowance.